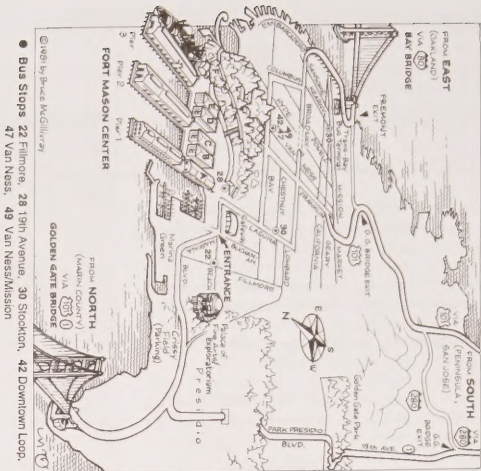


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INFORMATION LINES

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AUGUST 1998



Feygelah Schmeiggelash: An Evening Of Queer Jewish Humor features Sara Felder see 8/8

IN STEP

A fusion of Japanese aesthetics and German expressionistic tendencies, Butoh incorporates movement and facial expressions into a deeply psychological art form rapidly growing in popularity throughout the world. The word Butoh derives from two Japanese characters ('bu' and 'toh,' for 'step' and 'dance'), and its main practitioners hail from Japan. Over the years, though, the dance form has spread to almost every continent, with well-known Butoh performers hailing from all corners of the globe.

The San Francisco Butoh Festival is an annual city-wide celebration; performances at Fort Mason Center consist of two programs spread over four evenings, featuring solo artists and Butoh ensembles from Japan, Thailand and Argentina, all making their United States debuts.

Program 1 (Thursday and Saturday) features Abe "M" Ria, Katsura Kan, and Yan-Shu. A native of Thailand, Katsura Kan has been performing for nearly two decades. While his work focuses on facial expressions as a central theme, he consistently works with other artists in multidisciplinary collaborations using music, computer art, visual arts, and Kabuki.

Using her body to create a dance of impulsive movement, Abe has been performing solo since 1990. Unpredictability and an expressive use of space are her hallmarks. Yan-Shu, a group of four dancers (some of whom are blind), is directed by Kinya "Zulu" Tsuruyama, who has worked in Germany and Japan. In 1997, he had a small part as a messenger in Peter Greenaway's movie, "The Pillow Book."

Program 2 (Friday and Sunday) performers are Masahide Ohmori and Butoh Danza Argentina. Ohmori, who studied with Butoh master Akira Kasai in the 1970s, specializes in subdued contemplation and studied physical control. Gustavo Collini-Sartor, the driving force behind the group Danza Butoh Argentina, has performed in four continents and worked with Japanese Butoh dancers in Vienna, Venice, and France. Originally a stage actor, Collini-Sartor has fused theater and dance techniques while aiding the spread of Butoh in South America.

Other Butoh Festival events take place throughout town, August 15 through 28. Performers from Canada, Mexico and Japan appear at venues as diverse as Ocean Beach, the Asian Art Museum, the Yerba Buena Center, and Theater Yugen Noh Space. In addition to the various performances, the San Francisco Butoh Festival offers a series of Butoh workshops. For information, call c-net (dance network) at 252-1190.

The San Francisco Butoh Festival takes place August 20 through 23, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm, Sunday at 7pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are \$15 and \$20 per program, \$25 and \$35 for both programs. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, 441-FMST.



San Francisco Butoh Festival
Photo: Shigetada Takahashi

FAMILY TIES

Ervin Tackett leaves his adopted city of San Francisco for the Appalachian hills of his youth in Charles E. Polly's *Twyla's Story*, part of an ongoing trilogy by the Bay Area playwright. What Tackett finds on this journey is that he is a stranger to his family, while remaining bound to the life of that small-town community.

The world premiere of *Twyla's Story* is produced by Eastenders Repertory Company, a thirteen-member group of artists working together in a collaborative environment. ERC's mission is to provide an alternative to traditional theater by presenting innovative and experimental works in smaller venues. Through its performances and educational workshops, ERC strives to bring theater to a clientele that cannot afford the ever-increasing ticket prices of mainstream theatrical productions. Its workshops, staged readings, and play development provide a supportive environment for playwrights.

New plays produced by Eastenders include works by Bay Area playwrights Polly, Dean Backus, and Mary Milton, as well as by Seattle playwright Bret Fetzer. Other presentations include *Something Cloudy, Something Clear* by Tennessee Williams and *Happy Days* by Samuel Beckett. Over the years, the company has produced thirteen award-winning works of theater.

A story of family secrets and the ties that bind one generation to the next, *Twyla's Story* is the first script fully developed by Eastenders. It part two of Polly's "Twyla Trilogy." The first part, *Twyla's Boy*, was produced in 1993-94, and part three, *June Bug Music*, will be workshopped by Eastenders in the near future.

Twyla's Story runs August 24 through September 6, Mondays and Wednesdays through Saturdays at 8:30pm, Sundays at 3 and 7:30pm at the Magic Theatre, Landmark Building D. Tickets range from \$18 (Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday) to \$20 (Thursday through Saturday). Discounts are available. For information, call (510) 482-5054.



Twyla's Story
Photo: David Allen

JAMMIN'

Lyrical modern ballet and dancers in pyjamas await the audience at two performances by the Mark Foehringer Dance Project, a recent addition to the local dance scene. Founded in 1996 by choreographer/dancer Mark Foehringer, the company performs to popular music or to the works of contemporary composers.

Highlighting the program is the world premiere of *After a Dream*, based on music by Gabriel Fauré. *Here to There*, premiered in Mountain View three years ago, is a modern ballet piece set to the music of Michael Nyman. Closing the program is the nine-part *Jammies*, which features the songs of Bette Midler, Doris Day, and other pop stars.

Mark Foehringer, Associate Director at Mountain View's Western Ballet, was trained in ballet and contemporary dance in London and New York. He spent ten years working and studying in Brazil, where he created 25 works for various companies throughout the country, winning several awards for his dance compositions. He also was Assistant Artistic Director at the Cisne Negro Dance Company in São Paulo. He came to the Bay Area in 1989, and has been creating dance productions ever since.

The Mark Foehringer Dance Project features dancers Graciela Aceto, Ariel Austria, Tatiana A'Virmond, Brian Fisher, Michael Howerton, Lielz de los Santos, Annette Williams, and Katherine Wells. Performances take place August 14 and 15, Friday and Saturday at 8pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are \$14.50; a post-performance reception takes place on Friday night. For information, call 665-8485.

ON STAGE AROUND THE CENTER

Labayen Dance/SF

Fusing modern dance and ballet with Asian traditions, Enrico Labayen explores the cross-cultural dimensions of dance. Included in the program are a new piece set to the music of Franz Schubert, plus several popular pieces from the troupe's repertoire. Cowell Theater; see August 1.

Flash Family

The improvisational troupe offers a scintillating series of original theater, comedy, and song, all inspired by audience suggestions. Never the same show twice. Blue Bear Performance Hall; see August 1.

Word For Word 5th Anniversary Festival

Two short stories—*Lily Daw & the Three Ladies* by Eudora Welty and *The Halfway Diner* by John Sayles—are brought to the stage. Word For Word is a five-year-old theater company specializing in literal adaptations of short fiction. Both stories, one by an early 20th-century Southern author, the other by a modern filmmaker, explore the relationships among women of different backgrounds and sensibilities. Magic Theatre; see August 1.

The Wooden Sun

Sha Sha Higby is known internationally for the exotic costumes she creates, inspired by her studies and travels in Indonesia, Japan, and Korea. In this performance, she takes the audience on an intimate journey exploring the intersection of

human and animal, dreaming and waking, fantasy and memory. Young Performers Theatre; see August 6.

Feygelah Schmeigelah: Queer Jewish Humor

Comedians Sara Felder, Dan Rothenberg, Lisa Geduldig, Patrick Ross, and Phranc explore the lighter side of being gay and Jewish. Phranc's musical spoofs of Neil Diamond; Rothenberg's Generation X humor; the Joan Rivers impersonations of Ross—the evening's helpings of humor are Kosher certified. Cowell Theater; see article and August 8.

BATS Summer Improv Games

The Bay Area Theatresports competition slides into the homestretch, as the top improvisational teams vie to become local champions. Teams perform skits based on audience input and are judged by a panel of peers. Bayfront Theater; see August 8.

Mark Foehringer Dance Project

The two-year-old dance company performs contemporary ballet, including a world premiere done to the music of Gabriel Fauré and a nine-part piece, *Jammies*, set to the songs of Bette Midler, Mama Cass, and Doris Day. Cowell Theater; see August 14.

SF Butoh Festival

As part of a city-wide celebration of the expres-

sionistic dance form pioneered in Japan, Fort Mason Center hosts two programs featuring the United States debut of dancers from Thailand, Japan, and Argentina. Butoh is a truly stunning fusion of facial expressions and minimal movement. Cowell Theater; see article and August 20.

Twyla's Story

Eastenders Repertory Company presents the world premiere of local playwright Charles E. Polly's story about family, generational ties, and the search for home. A man returns to the town of his youth to discover that, no matter how much of a stranger he is to that place, he will always be a part of it. Magic Theatre; see article and August 24.

LAUGH RIOT

Celebrate "the best of queer Jewish humor" with comedians Phranc, Sara Felder, Lisa Geduldig, Dan Rothenberg, and Patrick Ross. The evening is presented by Kung Pao Kosher Comedy, in cooperation with the San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, and sponsored by He'Brew, "The Chosen Beer."

Just your average "all-American Jewish lesbian folksinger," Phranc is a veteran of the Los Angeles punk scene whose ultra-macho stage show includes cover versions of cheesy testosterone pop hits such as "Girl, You'll Be a Woman Soon" and "Cherry, Cherry." She is perhaps best known for her Neil Diamond impersonation, "Hot August Phranc." She previews her new CD "The Milkman."

Dan Rothenberg earned his stripes as a stand-up comic in the small Oregon town of Gresham. Performing in front of the town's less-than-cosmopolitan audiences helped Dan practice his stage presence and composure, and prepared him for taking on the big city. His unique views of the twentysomething world are both witty and intelligent and have made him an audience favorite in San Francisco.

Juggler and monologist Sara Felder is a writer and performer whose solo piece "June Bride"

plays this month at La Peña Cultural Center in Berkeley. She plays clarinet in the klezmer band Gay iz Mir, performs with New Pickle Circus, and is artist-in-residence at the Headlands Center for the Arts. Intersection for the Arts, and the California Arts Council. Somewhere she also finds time to promote her newest play, *Shtick*, a queer play on Yiddish vaudeville currently in rehearsal.

Also on the bill is Patrick Ross, Las Vegas-based Joan Rivers impersonator. Finally, comedian Lisa Geduldig performs sarcastic, deadpan stand-up alternately celebrating and poking fun at lesbian/gay and Jewish cultures. Geduldig is also the organizer of Kung Pao Kosher Comedy, which puts on an annual Christmas performance in a Chinese restaurant.

Part of the evening's proceeds benefit the Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network's anti-homophobia training programs in Bay Area schools. GLSEN brings gay and straight teachers together with members of the community in an effort to work through stereotypes and prejudices.

"Feygelah Schmeigelah: An Evening of Queer Jewish Humor" takes place August 8 at 7pm in the Cowell Theater. Tickets are \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. For information, call Fort Mason Ticket Service, 441-FMST.



Word For Word's 5th Anniversary Festival
The Halfway Diner

NOT JUST ART



Design For Survival
Thomas Mann
Photo: David Richmonds

While many people come to Fort Mason Center for its fantastic art exhibits, theater at the Magic or the Bayfront, or music and dance performances at the Cowell, many other events take place here. Each week sees at least one or two seminars, meetings, or lectures taking place.

Following is a list of these events, be they intellectual or spiritual, political or cultural, weekly, monthly, or one-time-only.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Recovering sober alcoholics gather every Saturday and Sunday. Meetings feature discussion, speakers, and moral support. See August 1.

Design For Survival

Metalsmith and professional artist Thomas Mann

discusses the business aspects of being a professional craft artist. Drawing on his own experience, Mann covers topics such as public relations and marketing. See August 1.

Living Foods Potluck/Lecture

SFLIFE, the Living Foods Support Group, holds monthly meetings for vegetarians interested in maintaining a raw foods diet. A different guest speaker appears each month; bring vegetables for the potluck. See August 2.

Docent Tours

The staff of the San Francisco Craft and Folk Art Museum gives a free tour of its current exhibits. Hear about metal enamelist June Schwarcz and the portrait styles of two self-taught "outsider" artists. See August 5.

Madagascar-California Alliance

Dedicated to the preservation of the Madagascar rainforests, the Alliance hosts lectures by conservationists and scientists working on the African island. See August 6.

Playwrights' Center of San Francisco

New and experienced playwrights meet every week to discuss works in progress, hold staged readings, and critique and support each others' work. Once a year, the group holds a drama competition. See August 7.

California Lawyers For The Arts

Twice-monthly lectures cover arts-related legal issues. This month's lectures are entitled "Agents Versus Attorneys" and "Handling Your Art/Entertainment Disputes Without Going To Court." See August 12 and 26.

Juice Plus: The Virtual Franchise

Hear about opportunities for self-employment as a home-based marketer. See August 12.

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Survivors of prostate cancer and their families gather to discuss the use of diet, vitamins, and exercise during recovery. See August 12.

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally

Carrie Anderson gives a free introductory lecture on a self-healing process to restore eyesight. Her class series is designed to eliminate the need for glasses. See August 13.

Society For The Multidisciplinary Mapping of Consciousness

One of many seminars on various topics held at Fort Mason Center each year, this inaugural meeting of scientists studying the functioning of human consciousness takes place over two days. See August 17.

SF Bay Area Oceanic Crew Group

Monthly membership meeting of sailing enthusiasts. Members support environmental causes and enjoy sailing activities. See August 18.

SF Bay Area Postcard Club

Postcard collectors meet every month to sell and trade collectible postcards. See August 22.

SF Bay Area Puppeteers Guild

Monthly meeting of people interested in puppetry and the promotion of this particular art form. See August 22.

Haiku Poets of Northern California

The organization holds quarterly meetings with readings of haiku poetry. This month features a special event called "Two Autumns Poetry Reading." See August 23.

Voices of Healing Story Circle

People with life-challenging illnesses share their experiences and offer emotional support. See August 25.

International Plastic Modelers Society

Collectors and aficionados of aviation and military miniatures meet to share their creations and discuss model building. See August 27.

AMERICAN MASTERS



Fetish Jars by Barbara Sebastian

Established and emerging artists working in traditional and contemporary materials and designs come together in one of the largest craft shows in the nation. The American Craft Council (ACC) Craft Show collects over 350 artists representing the fields of ceramics, jewelry, glass, furniture, and wearable art for an exhibition and sale of the finest workmanship of the day.

This is the twenty-third year of ACC's San Francisco fair. Many decorative and functional items are available: fine gold and silver necklaces, ceramic vessels and stoneware, exotic wood furniture, brushed steel chairs, handwoven baskets, blown glass, dinnerware, silk blazers and scarves, and delicate porcelain teapots are among the fine pieces on display.

The artists, selected from more than 1,600 applicants, receive the honor of participating in California's largest juried craft show. Many have been working in their field for years, having studied at top universities or private art schools. Quite a few, though, have reached this level of artistry through craft schools or workshops; some are self-taught.

Now in its 35th year, the American Craft Council is a national nonprofit organization whose goal is to promote the art of design, give artists a venue to sell their work nationwide, and to educate the American public about the state of crafts. Its vision is neatly summed up by ACC director Joann Brown: "Crafts are the fingerprint of a culture."

The American Craft Council Craft Show takes place August 7 through 9, Friday from 10am to 8pm, Saturday from 10am to 6pm, and Sunday from 10am to 5pm in the Herbst and Festival Pavilions. Admission is \$7 per day, \$12 for a two-day pass; children under 12 get in free. For information, call 896-5060.

GALLERIES



CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Classes Academic & recreational courses in ceramics, drawing, basketry, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass, & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.

Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by the instructors & students taking classes at City College of San Francisco's Fort Mason Art Campus. 8/1-31 Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE

The Mexican Museum Wed-Fri Noon-5pm, Sat & Sun 11am-5pm (shop open Tue-Sun 11am-5:30pm; 8/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) \$3-\$2, children 10 & under FREE Bldg D 202-9700

Common Threads: Textiles Of The Americas The economic & artistic tradition of American weaving is traced from its origins in South America through Central America & Mexico to the Southwest of the United States. Over 60 textiles, mostly from the 19th and 20th centuries, show how each group of people adapted motifs & design to its environment. 5/16-8/16

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm \$2-\$1, children under 12 FREE (8/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 673-2200

Venti Anni/Twenty Years Four exhibits in photography & painting celebrate the Museo's 20th anniversary of presenting the artistic wealth of Italy & Italian Americans: "Liana Miuccio: An Italian Journey"; "Recent Arrivals: Images & Profiles of Success," photographs by Holly Stewart; "A Glance into the Past: Old North Beach Revisited;" and "The Dream: Airbrush Paintings by Meo Carbone." 6/17-9/6

Italian Language Classes Museo ItaloAmericano offers language courses for beginning, intermediate, & advanced students. Classes meet twice a week for two hours each day; call for specific times & dates. 7/7-8/10 Mon&Wed or Tue&Thur \$130/course



Romano Chietti
Venti Anni, Museo ItaloAmericano
Photo: Holly Stewart

Museo Rummage Sale The sixth annual Mercatino del Museo features books, art, housewares, & more on sale to benefit the Museo's educational & cultural programs. Donations of sale items accepted. 8/22 Sat 9am-3pm FREE adm

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Wed-Sun Noon-5pm \$2-\$1, children under 12 FREE (8/5 1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C 441-0640

Oden: A Collection Of Works Benicia artist Carla Oden-Santiago presents a collection of digital works & images, paintings & inspirations reflecting African American consciousness from the Civil War to the present. 5/29-8/30

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm \$3-\$1, \$5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 8/5 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A 775-0990

June Schwarcz: Forty Years/Forty Pieces A survey of the technological innovations & sculptural aesthetics in enameling made by metal artist June Schwarcz. 6/6-8/9

Face To Face: Portraits By Craig Budde & Ted Gordon These two self-taught California artists have spent over two decades independently developing their unique personal portrait styles. 6/6-8/9

Ware For Chanoyu, the Japanese Tea Ceremony Traditional objects of the tea ceremony: bowls, flower containers, water jars, incense boxes, & more. 8/15-10/11

Tea Bowl Invitational Over thirty tea bowls, or *chawan*, by contemporary American potters. 8/15-10/11

Opening Reception "Ware for Chanoyu, the Japanese Tea Ceremony" & "Tea Bowl Invitational" 8/19 Wed 5-7pm FREE adm

Docent Tours Museum staff members give a tour of current exhibits. 8/5 Wed 1:30pm FREE w/adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery The gallery is closed for the month of August, & reopens on September 9. Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777
Andrea Voinot, John King, & Bruce Klein Paintings. 9/9-10/2

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

It has been a year of anniversaries at Fort Mason Center. Just last year, Fort Mason itself celebrated twenty years of providing a forum for art and culture, dedicated to providing an affordable space for independent theater, museums, and social service organizations, and creating a meeting place for people of all walks of life.

Many of the tenants at Fort Mason Center have been here since the early years. One such group is the San Francisco Children's Art Center, which is celebrating its 20th anniversary this summer.

The Art Center's mission is "to empower children and foster a child's sense of self through the artistic process." While more traditional arts classes often focus on the creation of a specific craft object such as a basket or table decoration, the Art Center stresses artistic expression and discovery. Courses, open to students aged 27 months to 10 years, are held in an Open Studio format designed to emphasize exploration of the creative process. Children are encouraged to experiment with a variety of materials and techniques.

Children aged five to 10 may choose classes focusing on artistic themes or methods. During Summer Session, they can also enroll in special week-long project workshops.

Each of the Art Center's three Lead Teachers has been with the organization for at least ten years, and all are excellent educators as well as artists. Classes are geared towards specific age groups and are kept small enough (the average student-to-teacher ratio is 5 to 1) to assure individual attention to each student.

Community outreach programs developed by the Children's Art Center enrich the lives of children who usually do not have access to artistic supplies and materials. Kids from a variety of backgrounds can find artistic outlet at family shelters, tutoring centers, afterschool programs, and other community settings visited by Art Center staff.

In particular, disadvantaged children living at the Mission District's Lifeline Women's Shelter and the Raphael House in the Tenderloin benefit from such efforts. Raphael House is a transitional shelter for homeless families, where art classes allow children to escape the adult worries of being without a home of their own. The Lifeline Women's Shelter contacted the Art Center early this year, looking for someone to organize art classes for

the children living there. That program is being launched this summer.

Several other programs are offered. At Art Birthday Parties for kids aged 2 to 10, children get full use of the studio to make art with their friends. The Art Rental Program supports much of the Center's work through the rental of student artwork from the archive.

In commemoration of twenty years of community service at its original location at Fort Mason Center, the Children's Art Center is planning a children's tile mural in the Bayfront Gallery lining the corridor leading to the Cowell Theater. Tiles will

be created by current and former students, members of Fort Mason Foundation, National Park Service staff, and many others. A "Family Art Day" is planned for mid-September, at which participants may create tiles for the mural. The completed mural is to be presented to the public sometime in November.

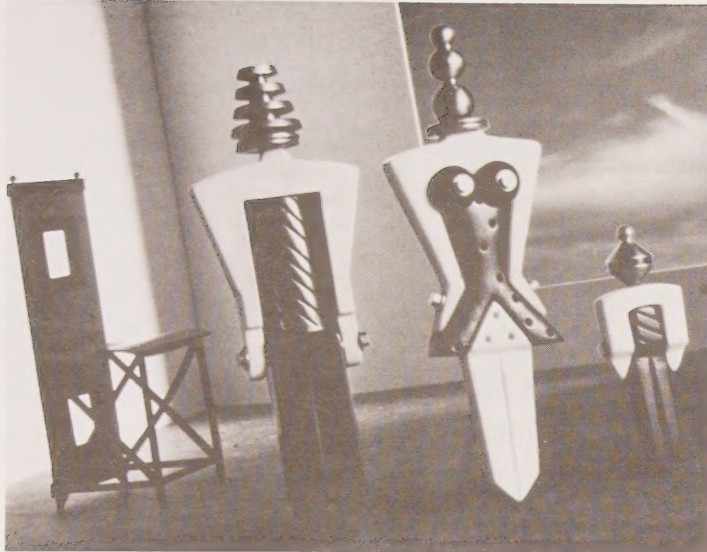
The Children's Art Center is located in Landmark Building C. Summer session is currently in full swing, but enrollment is ongoing, and students can sign up for classes almost any time. Classes for the fall season start in September. For information, call 771-0292.



FORT MASON CENTER is...

...teaching the next generation.

SF Children's Art Center—see article "Happy Birthday"



Design For Survival see 8/1
Photo: Will Crocker

1 SATURDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meetings w/open discussion, speakers & support for recovering sober alcoholics. Coffee served. 8/1-30 Sat 9-11am, Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldgs C&D 621-1326

Design For Survival Thomas Mann, metalsmith, entrepreneur, & 28-year veteran of the American Craft movement, addresses the business aspects of being a professional craft artist. Topics covered include public relations, strategic pricing, marketing, & craft business practices. 8/1&2 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm \$150 Bldg D (800) 411-6184

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & photographs. Orientations by reservation. 8/1-29 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E 556-9870

SF Stamp Show Sale & trade of philatelic materials to collectors & the general public. 8/1&2 Sat & Sun 10am-3pm FREE adm Bldg A (800) 221-9419

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 8/1-31 daily 11am-5pm FREE adm Bldg C 771-1076

Labayen Dance/SF Celebrate 100 years of Philippine freedom w/one of the Bay Area's leading contemporary dance companies. Director Enrico Labayen premieres *Songs*, done to the music of Franz Schubert. The troupe also performs many of its most popular works. 7/31-8/2 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 3&7pm \$20-\$25.50 Cowell Theater FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card 441-FMFS

Flash Family The improvisational troupe offers a scintillating series of original theater, comedy, & song, all inspired by audience suggestions. It's never the same show twice. 8/1-29 Sat 8:30pm \$12-\$10 FMC "Friends" \$10 w/mbrs card Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 885-5687

Word For Word 5th Anniversary Festival The theater troupe that adapts short stories for the stage without changing or omitting a single word starts its fifth season w/two stories about relationships among women. Eudora Welty's *Lily Daw & the Three Ladies* is a tale of Southern small-town gossip & meddling, while *The Halfway Diner* by writer-filmmaker John Sayles follows a busload of wives, girlfriends, & mothers visiting their loved ones in a state prison. 7/29-8/16 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3pm (8/16 Sun 3&7:30pm) \$18 "pay-what-you-can" Wed FMC "Friends" \$2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-FMFS

2 SUNDAY

Calvary Chapel Weekly church meeting 8/2-30 Sun 9:30-11am FREE Bldg C 567-0635

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fect one of the world's most threatened rainforests. 7:30-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 441-6042

Tarot Divination Tarot expert Arisa Victor explores aspects of card reading from the spiritual perspective of the Cabala. Bring a Waite Tarot deck. Drop-in welcome. 8/6-27 Thur 7-9pm \$10-\$5 Bldg C 454-6109

The Wooden Sun International artist & creator of exotic costumes Sha Sha Higby premieres her latest work, an intimate journey exploring the intersection of human & animal, dreaming & waking, fantasy & memory. 8/6-9 Thur&Sun 8pm, Fri&Sat 8-9:30pm \$15.50-\$8 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 868-2409

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
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ACC Craft Show see 8/7

7 FRIDAY

ACC Craft Show More than 350 top craft artists in the fields of ceramics, jewelry, glass, furniture, & wearable art convene for a sale & exposition of their wares. Functional & aesthetic designs include wood tea pots, aluminum lamp shades, & gold-leaf papers. 8/5-9: Trade only 8/5&6 Wed 10am-6pm, Thur 10am-3pm; public 8/7-9 Fri 10am-8pm, Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm \$7/day, \$12/two days, children under 12 FREE Herbst & Festival Pavilions 896-5060

Artists' Show & Sale Unique finely crafted jewelry, handwoven clothing & other artwork; the newest creations by Ramos Designs & Orihime Textiles. 8/7-9 Fri-Sun 10am-6pm FREE adm Gatehouse 822-8816

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
Design For Survival see 8/1
SF Stamp Show see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Labayen Dance/SF see 8/1 ●
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●



Word For Word Anniversary *Lily Daw & the Three Ladies* see 8/1
Photo: Jaime Kibben

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/6
The Wooden Sun see 8/6

8 SATURDAY

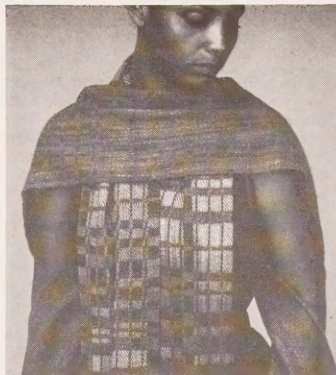
Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. More than 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 8/8&22 Sat 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-3400

Feygelah Schmeygelah: Queer Jewish Humor Kung Pao Koshier Comedy presents juggler/monologist Sara Felder, comedians Dan Rothenberg & Lisa Geduldig, & "all-American Jewish lesbian folk singer" Phranc in an evening of performances presented in cooperation w/the SF Jewish Film Festival. 7pm \$20, \$18 adv FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 522-3737

BATS Summer Improv Games As the season's tournament winds down, the best Bay Area improvisational teams go head-to-head in the final battle for the crown. 8/8-15 Fri&Sat 8pm \$8-\$6 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Flash Family see 8/1 ●

Madagascar-California Alliance Bimonthly meeting of scientists & conservationists working to pro-



Artists' Show & Sale see 8/7

Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/6
The Wooden Sun see 8/6
ACC Craft Show see 8/7
Artists' Show & Sale see 8/7

9 SUNDAY

Mask & Movement With Sha Sha Higby In conjunction w/her series of performances (*The Wooden Sun*, see 8/6), Sha Sha Higby gives a workshop on costume-making & performance. Participants cast multiple versions of a mask, then add decoration & wear their costumes to create a body sculpture. 3:30-6pm \$45 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 868-2409

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Calvary Chapel see 8/2
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 8/6
The Wooden Sun see 8/6
ACC Craft Show see 8/7
Artists' Show & Sale see 8/7

10 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

11 TUESDAY

Songscreening A music industry guest listens to original songs w/the purpose of placing songs w/recording artists or for use in television & film. 6:30-11pm \$4 Bldg C (650) 327-8296

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

12 WEDNESDAY

Agents Versus Attorneys An agent & an attorney discuss the benefits & disadvantages of using one type of representative over another. The discussion focuses on issues for writers & performing artists. 7-8:30pm \$15 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●

Juice Plus: The Virtual Franchise Hear about opportunities to build residual income w/your own full- or part-time home-based business. 8/12 & 15 Wed 7-9pm, Sat 9:30am-1pm FREE Bldg C 982-2984

Prostate Cancer Support Group The Prostate Awareness Foundation integrates diet, vitamins, & exercise w/more traditional approaches to the healing of prostate cancer. Survivors & their families are invited to explore the alternatives. 8/12&26 Wed 7:15-9:45pm Gatehouse FREE 675-5661

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●

13 THURSDAY

Headshots Of Actors & Talent Daniel Herron Photography takes portfolio pictures for theatrical auditions, those seeking agency representation, or anyone wanting to update photos. 9am-5pm \$145 women (includes makeup), \$125 men Gatehouse (800) 969-0203

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally In this introductory talk, Carrie Anderson presents a natural, self-healing method to improve your eyesight & eliminate the need for glasses. 8/13&19 Thur & Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 824-0135

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Tarot Divination see 8/6

14 FRIDAY

Mark Foehringer Dance Project The two-year-old contemporary ballet company presents the world premiere of *After a Dream*, done to music by Gabriel Fauré. Dancers also perform the lyrical *Here to There* & *Jammies*, a nine-part piece set to songs by Doris Day, Bette Midler, & Mama Cass, among others. 8/14&15 Fri&Sat 8pm \$14.50 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 665-8485



Mark Foehringer Dance Project see 8/14
Photo: Steve Savage

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meeting, w/discussion & sharing of pictures. Learn about water safety & underwater photography. 8-10pm FREE Bldg C (510) 635-2943

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Playwrights' Center Of SF see 8/7
BATS Summer Improv Games see 8/8 ●

15 SATURDAY

Somerset Auctions An exposition of over 500 unique home furnishings from around the world, to be auctioned w/no reserve. Preview 10am, auction 11am FREE adm Herbst International



SF Butoh Festival see 8/20
Photo: Eduardo Grossman

Exhibition Hall (a Fort Mason Foundation project) Moraga & Montgomery Sts. in the Presidio (800) 866-9890

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Flash Family see 8/1 ●
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
BATS Summer Improv Games see 8/8 ●
Juice Plus: The Virtual Franchise see 8/12
Mark Foehringer Dance Project see 8/14 ●

16 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Word For Word Festival see 8/1 ●
Calvary Chapel see 8/2

17 MONDAY

Society For The Multidisciplinary Mapping Of Consciousness The topic of the Society's inaugural meeting is "Consciousness: A Preliminary Multidisciplinary Mapping Of Concepts." Participants focus on ways to organize the study of consciousness. 8/17&18 Mon&Tue 8am-4pm \$10 Bldg A & Firehouse (509) 533-3583

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

18 TUESDAY

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly membership meeting. Enjoy sailing w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm FREE w/\$45-\$25 annual fee Bldg C 979-4866

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Society For The Multidisciplinary Mapping Of Consciousness see 8/17

19 WEDNESDAY

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Opening reception for "Ware for Chanoyu" & "Tea Bowl Invitational." 5-7pm FREE adm Bldg A 775-0990

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Improve Your Eyesight Naturally see 8/13

20 THURSDAY

SF Butoh Festival Two programs of expressionistic dance by the world's top performers complement a city-wide Butoh celebration. Program One (Thursday & Saturday) features Katsura-Kan, Abe "M" Ria, & Yan-Shu; Program Two (Friday & Sunday) features Gustavo Collini-Sartor & Masahide Ohmori. 8/20-23 Thur-Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm \$20-\$15/show, \$35-\$25/both programs FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 441-FMFS

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Tarot Divination see 8/6

21 FRIDAY

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
SF Butoh Festival see 8/20 ●

22 SATURDAY

Blood Drive Irwin Memorial Blood Centers encourages healthy volunteers to donate blood for Bay Area hospital patients. 9am-1pm Gatehouse 567-6400

Museo Rummage Sale The Museo ItaloAmericano holds its sixth annual Mercatino del Museo. Books, art, housewares, & more are sold to benefit the Museo's educational & cultural programs. Donations of items accepted. 9am-3pm FREE adm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. Noon-3pm FREE adm Bldg D 826-8337

SF Bay Area Puppeteers Guild Monthly meeting brings together people interested in puppetry & the advancement of the art form. 4:30-7:30pm FREE w/\$20 annual fee Bldg C 673-9967

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Flash Family see 8/1 ●
Fort Mason Tour see 8/8
SF Butoh Festival see 8/20 ●



True Fiction Magazine see 8/29

23 SUNDAY

Haiku Poets Of Northern California presents "Two Autumns Poetry Reading," w/discussion & sharing of haiku & related poetry forms. Featured are the works of Marianna Monaco, Ann Homan, Jeff McKay, & Paul Watsky. 1-4pm Bldg C FREE (925) 798-3616

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Calvary Chapel see 8/2
SF Butoh Festival see 8/20 ●

24 MONDAY

Twyla's Story Eastenders Repertory Company presents part two of Bay Area playwright Charles E. Polly's "The Twyla Trilogy." The play follows Ervin Tackett as he leaves San Francisco to return to his Appalachian birthplace. There, he discovers that he is a stranger to his family, & yet an inextricable part of that community. 8/24-9/6 Mon&Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 3&7:30pm \$20-\$18 FMC "Friends" \$2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre (510) 482-5054

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

25 TUESDAY

Voices Of Healing Story Circle Join others w/life-challenging illnesses & share experiences of healing that go beyond support for body, soul, heart, & mind. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 389-8968

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1

26 WEDNESDAY

Handling Your Art/Entertainment Disputes Without Going To Court What to do when your

business deals turn sour? Learn basic negotiating techniques, & when & how to turn to arbitration, mediation, or small claims court. 7-8:30pm \$15 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2) ●

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
California Lawyers For The Arts see 8/12 ●
Prostate Cancer Support Group see 8/12
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

27 THURSDAY

International Plastic Modelers Society Monthly meeting of collectors & creators of aviation & military miniatures. 7:30-10:30pm FREE w/\$20 annual fee Gatehouse 499-5612

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Tarot Divination see 8/6
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

28 FRIDAY

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Lighten up & loosen up w/an evening of theater games & playful activities. Bring your favorite "play" mates; meet new friends; have fun. 7:30-10pm \$15 Bldg C 885-5678

National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

29 SATURDAY

Rubberama Rubber Stamp Festival Not just rubber stamps are on sale at this show featuring over 50 companies specializing in the paper arts. Also available are scrapbooking supplies, exotic papers, stamp accessories, & embellishments. Demonstrations & half-hour mini classes offered. 9am-5pm \$4 Herbst Pavilion (408) 272-0211

True Fiction Magazine Stretching the limits of improv w/full-length improvised plays, True Fiction Magazine creates unpredictable, always entertaining evenings of spontaneous theater. 8pm \$15 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-1559 ●

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
National Maritime Museum Library see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Flash Family see 8/1 ●
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

30 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 8/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Calvary Chapel see 8/2
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

31 MONDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 8/1
Twyla's Story see 8/24 ●

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

EDUCATION



Advanced Applications The SF Bay Area Chapter of the Appraisal Institute offers a course for real estate appraisers in advanced valuation techniques for offices, apartments, subdivisions, & industrial property. 7/26-8/1 Sun 3-5pm, Mon-Fri 8am-5pm, Sat 8am-1pm \$725-\$625/course Bldg C 398-2876

Did Mary Todd Lincoln Have A Microwave? An interior designer shows how to seamlessly blend the style of your older home into your kitchen renovation project. 8/22 Sat 9am-Noon \$50 Bldg C 922-8404

Improv Comedy Traffic School Laugh while you learn traffic safety. All day Saturday or two week-evening evenings. 8/1, 8, or 22 Sat 9am-5pm; 8/12&13 Wed&Thur or 8/17&18 Mon&Tue 5:30-10pm \$32 Bldg C (800) 775-LAFF

Italian Language Classes Museo ItaloAmericano offers language courses for beginning, intermediate, & advanced students. Classes twice a week for two hours a day; call for specific times & dates. 7/7-8/10 Mon&Wed or Tue&Thur \$130/course Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Puppy Training Puppy-friendly classes that produce people-friendly & mannerly adult dogs. Presented by Sinus Puppy Training. 8/3-31 Mon 6-8pm \$145/6wks Bldg C (510) 658-8588

Test Preparation Testing For The Public offers low-cost tips & tutoring for the LSAT, GMAT, & GRE graduate school entrance examinations. 7/11, 8/15 Mon&Wed 6-10pm, Sat 9am-4pm \$400-\$325 Bldg C (510) 526-3435

MARTIAL ARTS



The Art Of Relaxation Reduce stress & improve health w/tai chi & chi gung lessons by Zach Ma. 8/4-25 Tue 6:30-7:30pm \$25/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

The Art Of Tai Chi Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 8/3-31 Mon 8-10pm \$50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 8/2-30 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon \$40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 8/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm \$35-\$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Gene Chen teaches relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 8/4-27 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm \$50/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Shaolin Wudang/Mountain Gung Fu Martial arts conditioning, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 8/4-28 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm \$55/mo Bldg C 564-9282

Tai Chi Yang Chen Xing Jie Liang, instructor at Beijing Sports University & international Tai Chi champion, teaches Yang Chen & competition Tai Chi forms. 8/6-27 Thur 6-7pm \$50/mo Bldg C 752-9098

Tai Chi Workout Reduce stress & improve health, w/emphasis on balance & centering. Excellent for beginners, taught by certified instructor Zach Ma. 8/4-27 Tue&Thur 8:30-9:30am \$40/mo Bldg C (650) 755-2661

PERFORMING ARTS



Bay Area Theatresports™ BATS Center For Improvisational Theatre offers classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Weekly performances res. rec. FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 474-8935

Summer Improv Games Final rounds of head-to-head team improv tournament. 8/8-15 Fri&Sat 8pm \$8-\$6 see 8/8

School Of Improv All levels of classes in various improvisational techniques. Beginning/intermediate/advanced; call for catalog.

Blue Bear School Of American Music offers various private lessons, group classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles. Instrument & voice, all ages & levels, day & evening programs. Call for free catalog. Bldg D 673-3600

Creative Control A self-management seminar for performers. Protect your best interest in the business of show business. 8/3 Mon 6:30-9:30pm \$65-\$50 Bldg D 459-3381

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residency programs & offers workshops & resource materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C 673-2634

Playwrights' Center Of SF Weekly meetings for new & experienced playwrights. Staged readings & audience critique. 8/7 Fri 7:30pm \$5 Blue Bear Performance Hall Bldg D 626-4603

Sue Walden & Co. Presents ImprovWorks Improv training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using games, exercises, & structures. Bldgs C&D 885-5678

Sample Workshop An introduction to improvisational theater. 8/18 Tue 7-10pm \$15

Basics Of Improvisation Release natural creativity & spontaneity; fundamentals of improvisation. No exp. req. 7/29-9/9 Wed 7-9:30pm \$185/course

Building On Basics More exercises in creativity & spontaneity; intro to dramatic scenes & situations. Prereq.: Basics Of Improv. 7/20-9/21 Mon 7-9:30pm \$195/course

Who, What, Where, Why? Subtext & conflict; intro to character work. 7/23-9/17 Thur 7-9:30pm \$195/course

Recess! A Play Night For Grownups Theater games & playful activities. Bring your friends or make new ones. 8/28 Fri 7:30-10pm \$15

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ENVIRONMENT



Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available for special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions using volunteers to support the cost & labor of field work. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Bldg E 441-1106

Farallon Island Nature Cruises Naturalist-led excursions to see humpback whales, dolphins, seals, puffins, & other seabirds. 6/6-11/29 Sat & Sun \$65, select Mon & Fri 8/40 8:30am-4:30pm Res. req. 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program affiliated w/the US Sailing Assoc., dedicated to providing affordable instruction in the art of sailing. A wide variety of on-the-water activities. Bldg E 775-8779

SF Maritime National Historical Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm Bldg E 556-1659

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Collection of maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; monthly lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE 556-9870

CHILDREN'S CLASSES



Jing Mo Athletic Assn. Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 8/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm \$35-\$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-10 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Drop-in classes & special art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Performances \$8-\$5 FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 346-5550

Theater Arts Academy Classes Ongoing acting classes for children, including Musical Theater, Basic & Advanced Acting, & Creative Play For Toddlers. \$225-\$135

HEALTH & RECREATION



Archetypes Of Healing & Wholeness Sonnee Weedn, Ph.D. & Susan Smith, LCSW, lead an inspirational workshop teaching participants how to weave universal symbols & concepts into the remembering & decoding of dreams. 8/22 Sat 8:30am-4pm \$97 Bldg C 987-7758

Dr. Banker's Natural Vision Improvement Learn how to reduce your need for glasses non-surgically, using eye exercises & other techniques. 8/1-5 Sat-Wed 9:30am-6:30pm \$850/course, \$400/two days Bldg C (800) 759-0076

Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for people over 40. Join & get strong, centered & unstressed. Now in its 14th year. 8/3-31 Mon-Wed & Fri 9:30-10:30am \$6-\$5/class Bldg C 389-8249

Greek Folk Dance Class Learn this timeless & beautiful dance style w/Anna Elfstathiou. 8/3-31 Mon 8-10pm \$7/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Improve Your Eyesight Naturally A self-healing method to improve your vision & eliminate the need for glasses taught by Carrie Anderson. 8/26-10/21 Wed 7:30-9:30pm \$275 Bldg C 824-0135

Learn To Love Yourself This highly experiential workshop teaches participants how to use hypnosis to push through the blocks to self-love. 8/22 Sat 10am-5:30pm \$90 FMC "Friends" \$5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 576-9901

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Stop smoking now! Hypnotist Richard Liebow has helped hundreds break the nicotine habit in just one session. 8/6 Thur 6:30-9:30pm \$44 Bldg C 928-2851

Pathways For Partners George McLaird, author of "The Marriage Maze," & Sonnee Weedn, Ph.D., assist committed couples in identifying & building on the 12 foundation blocks of satisfying relationships. 8/8 Sat 8:30am-4pm \$177/couple Bldg C 897-7758

Self-Esteem Resolve your self-esteem issues through the power of the subconscious mind. Permanently improve your self-image through the use of hypnosis, written exercises, visualization, & affirmations. 8/15 Sat 10am-4:30pm \$75 FMC "Friends" \$5 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 576-9901

Self-Hypnosis Training Learn about the power of the mind, the benefits of hypnosis, psychological sensations, & various myths surrounding hypnosis. 8/1 Sat 10am-4:30pm \$75 FMC "Friends" \$5 off w/mbrs card Gatehouse 576-9901

Stress Reduction Cope with & reduce stress through your subconscious mind. Resolve this issue using hypnosis, written exercises, visualization, & affirmations. 8/12 Wed 7-10pm \$50 FMC "Friends" \$5 off w/mbrs card Bldg D 576-9901

Swing/Jitterbug "Let the Good Times Roll." Combine new moves & put style in your steps w/dance-master Diana Castillo. No partner necessary. 8/5-26 Wed 6-9pm \$38/4wks Bldg C (510) 549-3591

Under 21 Swing Fundamentals of "City/Street Swing." 6-7pm

Beginning Lindy Learn to boogie woogie, jump, jive, & swing w/the Lindy Jitterbug. 7-8pm

Intermediate Lindy New moves include Lindy Jazz, the Charleston, & a simple lift. 8-9pm

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA



California Lawyers For The Arts provides legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations of all disciplines. Current projects include Arts & Community Development, ArtHouse, Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services & a speakers' bureau. Classes at Fort Mason focus on legal issues faced by working artists, writers & musicians. FMC "Friends" \$1 off w/mbrs card Bldg C 775-7200 (workshops: ext. 2)

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CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Academic & recreational classes in basketry, ceramics, drawing, jewelry, painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, textiles, stained glass & the business of art. Call for a free catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm Bldg B 561-1840

Design For Survival With Thomas Mann Metal-smith, entrepreneur, & 28-year veteran of the American Craft movement, Mann addresses the business aspects of being a professional craft artist. Topics covered include public relations, strategic pricing, marketing, vocabulary, & craft business practices. 8/1&2 Sat&Sun 9am-5pm \$150 Bldg D (800) 411-6184

Western Public Radio Advanced & beginning classes in all aspects of radio, including production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D 771-1161

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The **CONFERENCE CENTER** is conveniently located near the entrance to Fort Mason Center, commanding a magnificent view of the Marina and Golden Gate. This beautiful, fully carpeted facility totals more than 4,000 square feet. It includes one large room, with seating capacity of 300, a mid-size room for up to 80 people, and one breakout room with a seating capacity of 20.

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space in the rear may be used as an additional breakout or service area.

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The twelve **MEETING and ACTIVITY ROOMS** throughout the site accommodate from 5 to 99 participants at very reasonable rates. They are ideal for meetings, classes, rehearsals, retreats and seminars, or as breakout rooms for activities in other Fort Mason Center facilities.

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Fort Mason Foundation: office in Landmark Building A, 441-3400, open daily, 9am-5pm.

Fort Mason Box Office: Cowell Theater entrance, Pier 2, 441-FMTS (Fort Mason Ticket Service), open Tuesday through Saturday 10am-3pm.

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BUILDING A

Fort Mason Foundation (441-3400)
Greens Restaurant (771-6222)
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SF Craft & Folk Art Museum (775-0990)
SFMOMA Rental Gallery (441-4777)

BUILDING B

Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (775-7715 or 775-7200)
Bay Area Theatresports/Bayfront Theater (474-8935)
California Tomorrow (441-7631)
City College of SF
Coffee Gallery (561-1840)
Continuing Education (561-1860)
Fort Mason Art Campus (561-1840)
Cooks & Company (673-4137)
Marine Exchange (441-6600)
Ploughshares Fund (775-2244)

BUILDING C

ArtHouse (885-1194)
Book Bay Bookstore (771-1076)
Cowell Theater (441-3400)
California Lawyers for the Arts (775-7200)
Environmental Traveling Companions (474-7662)
Friends Of The River (771-0400)
Fund for Animals (474-4020)
Italian American Cultural Center (673-2200)
Museo ItaloAmericano (673-2200)
Performing Arts Workshop (673-2634)
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (441-0640)
SF Children's Art Center (771-0292)
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (292-3531)
Young Performers Theatre (346-5550)

BUILDING D

Blue Bear School of American Music (673-3600)
Friends of the SF Public Library (771-3777)
Magic Theatre (441-8001 office, 441-FMTS Fort Mason Ticket Service)
Mexican Museum (202-9700)
National Federation of Community Broadcasters (771-1160)
Radio Bilingüe (674-0925)
Western Public Radio (771-1160)
World Arts West/City Celebration (474-3914)

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BUILDING E

Endangered Species Project (921-3140)
Marine Mammal Fund (775-4636)
Oceanic Society (441-1106)
Resource Renewal Institute (775-2177)
Sailing Education Adventures (775-8779)
SF Maritime National Historical Park Headquarters (556-1659)
Collections Storage Facility (556-3797)
Historic Documents Department (556-9876)
J. Porter Shaw Library (556-9870)
Yacht Racing Association of SF Bay (771-9500)

PIERS

PIER 1
National Liberty Ship Memorial SS Jeremiah O'Brien, offices (441-3101)
Resource Renewal Institute (928-3774)
Green Century Project
Water Heritage Trust

PIER 2
Bayfront Gallery (441-3400)
Cowell Theater (441-3400)
Herbst Pavilion (441-3400)
Fort Mason Box Office (441-FMTS)

UPPER FORT MASON

Bay & Franklin Street entrance

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Fort Mason Officers Club (441-7700)

BLDG. 9
Home Away From Homelessness (561-5533)

BLDG. 35
National Maritime Museum Assn. (929-0202)

BLDG. 101
US Park Police (561-5510) (emergencies: 561-5656)

BLDG. 111
SF Conservation Corps (928-7322)

BLDG. 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (563-5636)
Golden Gate National Parks Assn. (561-3000)
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (556-0561)

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